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For: OPTICAL MATERIALS HAVING GOOD ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBABILITY ANDMETHOD FOR PRODUCINGTHEM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including June 15, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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